

Subject No. 128
Desai and Nadig
Inam Lands.

Summary of discussion.—These were granted for Military services and should not be called "Subsistence grants" which is a term derogatory to the holders thereof.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

Subject No. 129
Revision of assessment after 30 years.

Summary of discussion.—Under Sivappa Naik's Shisth raiyats had either to pay the kandayam of banjar lands in their holding or give up the entire warg. The survey settlement which was introduced to remedy this evil should not be revised after a period of 30 years.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

Subject No. 130
Granting cultivable
kharab lands for cultivation.

Summary of discussion.—All kharab lands fit for cultivation should be assessed once for all so that applicants therefor may obtain them promptly and irrespective of objections from ill disposed villagers.

Reply of Government.—Darkhasts as received are enquired into and disposed of. There is no difficulty in getting such lands for cultivation.

Subject No. 131
(a) Simplification of
Village Account
Form No. 9.

Summary of discussion.—Form No. 9 of village accounts is unnecessarily long and may be abridged so as to embody therein only important information.

(b) Kirdi and Pahani
account to be retained
permanently.

Summary of discussion.—In the interests of shikmidars, the kirdi and pahani accounts which contain a record of payments made by them and of portions of land cultivated by them may be included in the list of village records to be permanently retained.

(c) Village Account
No. 5 to be abolished
and No. 10 to be modified.

Summary of discussion.—Village Account No. 5 is superfluous and may well be abolished, the information therein contained being embodied in Village Account No. 10.

Reply of Government.—(a), (b) & (c). Noted for consideration.

Subject No. 132
Darkhasts.

Summary of discussion.—(a) A time should be fixed for the presentation of darkhasts and no assessment should be levied for the year of grant when saguvali chits are not issued and possession given in time for cultivation.

(b) The reception of darkhasts in April and the prompt disposal of the same, may be ordered so as to admit of the lands concerned being cultivated in proper time.

Reply of Government.—(a) & (b). No general order can be passed. The Deputy Commissioners have discretion in the matter.

Subject No. 133
Entry of names of
fields or lands in receipt books.

Summary of discussion.—To enable occupied lands being easily identified their names should be inserted in the receipt books as was being done in pattas formerly.

Mr. Nanjunda Rao suggested that stones with numbers may be fixed on the lands.

Subject No. 134
Placing an Assistant
Commissioner in
charge of every three
taluks.

Subject No. 135
Cart tax to be cre-
dited to District
Funds.

Subject No. 136
Hickals.

Subject No. 137
Planting topes in
villages.

Subject No. 138
Planting of fruit
bearing trees on road
sides.

Subject No. 139
Demarcation of sur-
vey fields by stones.

Subject No. 140
Government offi-
cers to strictly super-
vise and check the
erasures, &c., of boun-
dary marks, &c.

Reply of Government.—Unnecessary and even impracticable. If required, the raiyats concerned can plant stones on bandhs with numbers thereon.

Summary of discussion.—An Assistant Commissioner may be placed in charge of every three taluks. This would be beneficial to raiyats and conducive to the speedy disposal of revenue and criminal work.

Reply of Government.—Under consideration. This is being done wherever possible.

Summary of discussion.—Cart tax may be credited to the District Funds instead of to the State Funds.

Reply of Government.—Noted for consideration.

Summary of discussion.—(a) Hickals or minor distribution channels should be provided wherever necessary by the acquisition of the land required for the purpose.

(b) Hickal disputes may be settled by the Amildar instead of being referred to Civil Courts.

Reply of Government.—The Deputy Commissioners have been asked to settle such matters; and this is being done when cases are brought to their notice.

Summary of discussion.—The formation and conservation of village topes and the substitution of new trees for trees felled for fuel, should be insisted upon.

Reply of Government.—Government cannot compel raiyats to do this. The rules provide for special concessions and encouragement.

Summary of discussion.—Only fruit bearing trees should be planted on road sides, their usufruct being vested in the person who plants and rears them and whose name should be registered in the accounts.

Reply of Government.—There is nothing to prevent raiyats and District Fund Boards from doing this. Executive officers will no doubt interest themselves in the matter.

Summary of discussion.—The substitution of stone for earthen bandhs is desirable for several reasons the more important of them being permanency, saving of space and cheapness in the long run.

Per contra, a few members spoke against the proposed substitution.

Reply of Government.—Under consideration. This is feasible only in the case of large areas under irrigation.

Summary of discussion.—Interference with boundary marks and encroachments on cattle paths should be strictly prohibited.